

# CAMPS NEWS JUNE 2014

Please call 1-866-438-4096 or email [reservations@tamaracouta.com](mailto:reservations@tamaracouta.com) for details on any of the activities listed below.

**Please send this newsletter on to your parents and youth!**

## **Family Camp Options**

A reminder about the Family Camp for the last two weeks of camp at Camp Jackson Dodds, so July 27-August 2 and August 3-August 9. The camp will provide families with tented accommodation, food, unlimited equipment rental, and a full program of activities for their children. The special discounted fee will be \$100 per adult and \$250 per child. Children under 5 will camp and eat for free. Campership assistance is available to Scouts Canada youth. Please contact camp as soon as possible if you are interested in this event.

Alternatively, if you are spending a week up at Camp Jackson Dodds or Camp Tamaracouta with your pack or troop, you might want to consider bringing the whole family and renting the **Rover Tamarack**. This prime bit of Tamaracouta real estate has a fully-equipped kitchen, bathroom, two bedrooms and sofa beds. Best of all it has a deck with beautiful lake views.

## **Summer Camp space still available!**

We still have room at both camps for more troops or packs to come group camping. It's not too late, especially if you take the catering option - just collect together some kids and we'll handle the rest! Although individual camping at Camp Tamaracouta is full to overflowing for Weeks 2 and 3 we do have some space for Weeks 1 and 4 through 6. Camp Jackson Dodds also has room left in individual camping. Call soon though as kids often ask to return for a second or third week!

## **MAPAQ course**

This Sunday June 29 a MAPAQ course to certify people to run kitchens and food services is being offered at the Dorval office. The cost is \$100, a 50% discount for Scouting members only. If non-scouting members would like to take the course, the charge will be \$200. Please let camp know as soon as possible if you would like to take the course so the instructor can prepare the correct amount of materials.

## **LIT Program**

It's not too late to register youth for the LIT program. Amongst other activities, the program offers Standard and Wilderness First Aid, Bronze Medallion and Bronze Cross, a canoe trip and an urban exploration module with a visit to Ottawa. There they will visit museums, the Supreme Court and have a special tour of the Ottawa Paramedic Service. At the end of the summer the LIT's will receive certification from the Quebec Camping Association. Graduates from the program receive preference when we are

hiring for summer camp next year so make sure that any Venturers who will be 15 or 16 in 2014 are aware of this program and that campership support is available. This program is open to all youth, not just those involved in scouting.

### **Wilderness First Aid Course**

A special Wilderness First Aid course will be offered July 4-6. Certification is through S.O.L.O. and the cost of the course is \$175 which includes the course, certification, materials, food and lodging. Anyone camping during that week who would like to take the course will only pay the \$125 course fee, receiving the Friday night camping free of charge.

### **Knights' Reunion**

The annual Knights' Reunion will take place as usual on the last Sunday in July, this year - July 27<sup>th</sup>. All knights are invited to return to camp for a day of activities beginning with the Chapel service at 10:00 a.m. Lunch will be provided but so that we know numbers, please r.s.v.p. to camp at [reservations@tamaracouta.com](mailto:reservations@tamaracouta.com)

### **Camps Wish-List**

Thanks to everyone who has donated items and in particular:

Mama Nasty for a lovely new lawnmower and super camp stove  
Bob Jackson for a selection of much-needed bike repair tools  
Kruger for 2 laptops for the Ecology Centre/TESC  
That anonymous but well-known troop scouter who donated 10 mountain bikes

Still on the wish list:

### **Camp Jackson Dodds**

Insulation and particle board for cabins  
Archery equipment  
Pool-type lifeguard chair  
Donations towards a low-ropes course  
Pedal boats  
Kayaks

### **Camp Tamaracouta**

Poster display stand (one with panels that open like a book) for the Ecology Centre  
GPS's for a new geocaching course  
Satellite phone or similar for offsite trips

### **Both Camps**

Gently used canoes for beach use  
Sailboats  
Row Boats

## **Cheques**

A friendly reminder that all cheques sent to camp should be made payable to "**Scouts Canada**" as per the invoice and camp information you receive. Cheques payable to Tamaracouta Scout Reserve, Camp Tamaracouta, Camp Jackson Dodds are often not accepted at the bank. Many thanks for your attention to this matter.